

# ASSIGNMENT 12

Textbook Assignment: “Honors and Ceremonies,” chapter 10, pages 10-1 through 10-21.

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| <p>12-1. How should the national flag be displayed when displayed with another flag against a wall from crossed staffs?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From your right as you face it</li> <li>2. From the flag’s own right</li> <li>3. From your left with your back to it</li> <li>4. From the flag’s own left</li> </ol> <p>12-2. Before the national flag is half-masted, it must be first hoisted to the peak.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. True</li> <li>2. False</li> </ol> <p>12-3. Where should the ensign be displayed while your ship is at anchor?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gaff</li> <li>2. Main truck</li> <li>3. Jackstaff</li> <li>4. Flagstaff</li> </ol> <p>12-4. During what period is the ensign displayed while your ship is in port?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sunrise to 1800</li> <li>2. Sunrise to sunset</li> <li>3. 0800 to sunset</li> <li>4. 0800 to 1800</li> </ol> <p>12-5. To what point of hoist is the ensign shifted when your ship gets under way?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gaff</li> <li>2. Jackstaff</li> <li>3. Main truck</li> <li>4. Flagstaff</li> </ol> <p>12-6. What is the flagstaff length for a vessel 225 feet in length?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 12 ft</li> <li>2. 16 ft</li> <li>3. 17 ft</li> <li>4. 20 ft</li> </ol> | <p>12-7. In a semicircle grouping, where is the U.S. ensign displayed?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The first flag starting from the right</li> <li>2. The first flag starting from the left</li> <li>3. In the middle of the semicircle</li> <li>4. In alphabetical order</li> </ol> <p>12-8. When half-masting during dress or full-dress ship, all national ensigns displayed should be half-masted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. True</li> <li>2. False</li> </ol> <p>12-9. During what time period is the ensign half-masted on Memorial Day?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dawn to dusk</li> <li>2. Sunrise to sunset</li> <li>3. 0800 to sunset</li> <li>4. 0800 to 1220</li> </ol> |
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IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS 12-10 THROUGH 12-13, SELECT FROM COLUMN B THE PERIOD OF TIME DURING WHICH THE NATIONAL FLAG IS HALF-MASTED ON THE OCCASION OF THE DEATH OF THE CIVIL OFFICIAL IN COLUMN A.

## A. OFFICIAL

## B. PERIOD

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| <p>12-10. Vice President</p> <p>12-11. President</p> <p>12-12. Former President</p> <p>12-13. Secretary of the Navy</p> | <p>1. 10 days</p> <p>2. 30 days</p> <p>3. Day of death until burial</p> |
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- 12-14. What is the correct way to half-mast the ensign at morning colors and haul it down at evening colors (M-morning; E-evening)?
1. M-raise to half-mast and secure;  
E-lower directly from half-mast
  2. M-raise to half-mast and secure;  
E-raise to peak, then lower
  3. M-raise to peak, then lower to half-mast;  
E-raise to peak, then lower
  4. M-raise to peak, then lower to half-mast;  
E-lower directly from half-mast
- 12-15. When, if ever, should a U.S. Navy ship originate a salute to another ship by dipping its ensign?
1. When the ship is under the command of a non-NATO ally
  2. When the ship is of a NATO ally
  3. When the ship is commanded by a senior officer
  4. Never
- 12-16. While on the high seas, you pass a merchant vessel that dips its ensign. You should not answer the dip if it is flying the flag of a nation that the United States considers to be of what origin?
1. Friendly
  2. Unfriendly
  3. Recognized
  4. Unrecognized
- 12-17. A merchant ship dips its flag in salute to your ship at 0715 while you are in port. How should you respond?
1. Hoist the ensign for a brief time, then haul it down
  2. Hoist the ensign, return the dip, and haul the ensign down
  3. Return the dip after morning colors
  4. Do nothing
- 12-18. Your ship is flying a size 8 national ensign. What size union jack should you be flying?
1. 5
  2. 7
  3. 8
  4. One the same size as the union of the ensign
- 12-19. The union jack flying from the yardarm of a naval vessel has what meaning?
1. A court of inquiry is in session
  2. Funeral service for the commanding officer is in session
  3. Civilian official is departing in 5 minutes
  4. An official visit from a diplomat
- 12-20. When embarked in a U.S. Navy boat within the waters of the country to which he/she is accredited, a Charge d’Affaires of the United States should display what from the bow of the boat?
1. U.S. Navy flag
  2. Union jack
  3. National ensign
  4. Miniature of his/her personal flag
- 12-21. What type of commissioned ship should NOT display a commission pennant, command pennant, or personal flag?
1. Destroyer
  2. Cruiser
  3. Tug
  4. Hospital ship
- 12-22. What pennant or flag may replace the commission pennant?
1. Church pennant
  2. Personal flag
  3. Foreign ensign when in a foreign port
  4. Union jack during a general court martial
- 12-23. It is permissible to display a command pennant and a commission pennant simultaneously.
1. True
  2. False

12-24. Flag officers afloat fly their personal flag during what periods?

1. From 0800 until evening colors
2. From sunrise to sunset
3. From sunset to sunrise
4. Continuously

12-25. When two commanders within a type are entitled to display the same command pennant and have the same organizational number, the senior of the two uses roman numerals on the pennant.

1. True
2. False

IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS 12-26 AND 12-27, ASSUME THAT YOU ARE A PART OF THE FLAGSHIP SIGNAL GANG. THE SHIP IS TO BE DRESSED AT MORNING COLORS. YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SHIFTING THE COMMANDER'S PERSONAL FLAG.

12-26. If your ship is two-masted, what should be your point of hoist?

1. Main truck
2. Fore truck
3. Starboard main yardarm
4. Port main yardarm

12-27. If your ship has only one mast, where should the flag be displayed?

1. Main truck
2. Starboard yardarm
3. Port yardarm
4. Fore truck

12-28. While riding in an automobile, when may an officer entitled to a personal flag or command pennant display his/her personal flag or pennant?

1. During national holidays only
2. Any time after becoming entitled to the flag or pennant
3. Whenever he/she believes it is necessary
4. On official occasions only

12-29. What is the staff ornament for vehicle flags?

1. Acorn
2. Ball
3. Flat truck
4. Star

12-30. Upon the death of the commanding officer, the commission pennant, along with the ensign and union jack, is half-masted from the death to sunset of the

1. day of the funeral
2. second day after the funeral
3. 10th day after the funeral
4. 30th day after the funeral

12-31. Aboard a mastless ship, where is the commission pennant flown?

1. Jackstaff
2. Flagstaff
3. Gaff
4. Highest conspicuous point

12-32. What is the major difference between a full-dressed and a dressed ship?

1. A dressed ship displays smaller ensigns than a full-dressed ship
2. A dressed ship displays a rainbow of signal flags; a full-dressed ship does not
3. A full-dressed ship displays more ensigns than a dressed ship
4. A full-dressed ship displays a rainbow of signal flags; a dressed ship does not

12-33. Ships are dressed and the ensign is hauled down from the masthead at what time and on what occasion?

1. Simultaneously with morning and evening colors
2. At 0800 and when getting under way
3. At 0800 and at sunrise
4. At 0800 and on official visits

- 12-34. One naval ship is dressed in honor of a foreign nation and another is dressed for a national holiday. What is the principal difference?
1. The ship dressed for the national holiday has a rainbow of signal flags
  2. The ship dressed in honor of a foreign nation has a rainbow of colors
  3. The ship dressed for the national holiday does not fly an ensign at the mainmast
  4. The ship dressed in honor of a foreign nation flies the ensign of that nation from the mainmast

- 12-35. When required, which ensigns should you half-mast during full-dress ship?
1. All those displayed
  2. Those displayed from the mastheads
  3. Only the one displayed at the main masthead
  4. Only the one displayed at the flagstaff

- 12-36. At what time should you hoist PREP for morning colors?
1. 0740
  2. 0745
  3. 0750
  4. 0755

- 12-37. What does a single blast from a whistle during the colors ceremonies indicate?
1. CARRY ON
  2. ATTENTION
  3. COLORS WILL BE EXECUTED IN 5 MINUTES
  4. COLORS HAS BEEN EXECUTED

- 12-38. A flag officer making an official visit is embarked in a boat displaying the ensign aft. What flag is displayed in the bow?
1. Union jack
  2. Commission pennant
  3. Personal flag
  4. Miniature flag

- 12-39. A flag officer making an unofficial visit is embarked in a boat displaying an ensign aft. What flag is displayed near the coxswain?
1. Union jack
  2. Commission pennant
  3. Personal flag
  4. Miniature flag

- 12-40. What bow marking indicates the commanding officer is on board?
1. Arrow
  2. Acorn
  3. Miniature flag
  4. Stars corresponding to rank

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IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS 12-41 THROUGH 12-44, SELECT FROM COLUMN B THE APPROPRIATE BOAT HAIL FOR THE INDIVIDUAL LISTED IN COLUMN A.

	<u>A. OFFICIAL</u>	<u>B. BOAT HAIL</u>
12-41. Vice President		1. NAVAL OPERATIONS
12-42. Enlisted		2. NO, NO
12-43. Warrant officer		3. UNITED STATES
12-44. CNO		4. HELLO

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- 12-45. A boat passing your ship is carrying a vice admiral on an official visit. The ensign on the stern is topped with a halberd. What will be the flagstaff topping for the personal flag on the bow?

1. Star
2. Spearhead
3. Battle ax
4. Halberd

- 12-46. Honors will not be rendered between U. S. Naval vessels and vessels of the U. S. Coast Guard.

1. True
2. False

12-47. You are overtaking a Navy ship that is not flying a distinctive mark. To determine who will initiate passing honors, you should use what publication?

1. NTP 4
2. NTP 13
3. DNC
4. The fleet lineal list

12-48. A boat showing the personal flag of a naval officer nears your ship. You should sound attention when the boat comes within how many yards of your ship?

1. 400
2. 600
3. 800
4. 900

12-49. Assuming your commanding officer is junior, when should you sound ATTENTION when meeting another ship heading in the opposite direction?

1. When the bow of your ship is abreast the bridge of the other ship
2. When the bow of your ship passes the bow of the other ship
3. When the bridge of your ship is abreast the bridge of the other ship
4. When the bow of your ship is 400 yards from the bow of the other ship

12-50. You sound one blast on the whistle to signify ATTENTION TO STARBOARD. How many blasts should you sound to terminate the hand salute?

1. One
2. Two
3. Three
4. Four

12-51. Manning the rails is part of the passing honors rendered to which of the following officials?

1. President only
2. President and Vice President only
3. President and Secretary of State only
4. President, Vice President, and Secretary of State

12-52. When the Secretary of the Navy is in a passing boat rather than a passing ship, how do passing honors differ?

1. The Admiral's March is played instead of the National Anthem
2. The band plays ruffles and flourishes
3. The crew musters at quarters
4. Only the officer of the deck salutes

12-53. Passing honors may be rendered after sunset when international courtesy requires such action.

1. True
2. False

12-54. Side honors are normally dispensed with on which of the following occasions?

1. The crew is at mess
2. Command is being changed
3. A scheduled visit from an inspection team
4. A civil officer begins an official visit to the ship

#### QUESTIONS 12-55 THROUGH 12-58 PERTAIN TO HONORS FOR OFFICIAL VISITS.

12-55. When should you break the dignitary's flag when honors include a gun salute?

1. When his/her boat or vehicle has been sighted
2. When his/her boat or vehicle comes alongside
3. On the last gun
4. On the first gun

12-56. When should the piping of the side begin?

1. When the dignitary's boat or vehicle is sighted
2. When the dignitary's boat or vehicle comes alongside
3. On the last gun of the gun salute
4. On the first gun of the gun salute

12-57. When a dignitary is departing and if a gun salute is to be fired, when should you haul down the dignitary flag?

1. As the dignitary arrives on the quarterdeck
2. At the start of the call
3. At the first gun
4. At the last gun

12-58. What action should you take with regard to the commission pennant when the flag of a civilian official is hoisted during a visit?

1. Haul it down
2. Shift it to the fore truck
3. Shift it to the after truck
4. Shift it to the starboard yardarm

IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS 12-59 AND 12-60, REFER TO THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: ADMIRAL SEAMAN IS RELIEVING ADMIRAL BOAT OF COMMAND OF THE SIXTH FLEET.

12-59. As the Signaller in charge of rendering honors for the occasion, when should you break Admiral Seaman's flag?

1. Immediately after Admiral Seaman reads his orders to the officers and crew
2. Immediately after the gun salute for Admiral Boat is fired
3. Immediately after Admiral Boat reads his orders to the officers and crew
4. Immediately after Admiral Boat's flag is hauled down

12-60. When should you haul down Admiral Boat's flag?

1. After Admiral Seaman reads his orders to the officer and crew
2. After the gun salute for Admiral Boat is fired
3. After the piping of the side for Admiral Seaman
4. After the piping of the side for Admiral Boat

12-61. When a foreign official visits a U.S. Navy ship and he/she is entitled to a gun salute of less than 21 guns, where should the national ensign of his/her country be flown?

1. Main masthead
2. Foremast
3. Starboard yardarm
4. Port yardarm

12-62. During a United Nations peace keeping mission to France, the U.N. flag should be flown according to rules governing display of the national flag of what country or countries?

1. United States only
2. France only
3. United States and France
4. France and the country with which she is at odds

12-63. During what period is the United Nations flag ordinarily displayed at offices occupied by the United Nations?

1. 0800 to 1800
2. 0800 to sunset
3. Sunrise to 1800
4. Sunrise to sunset

12-64. A ship may NOT display a homeward-bound pennant unless it has been on an overseas tour for a period of how many months?

1. 9 months
2. 6 months
3. 3 months
4. 12 months

QUESTIONS 12-65 AND 12-66, PERTAIN TO THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: YOU HAVE BEEN TOLD TO MAKE UP A HOMEWARD-BOUND PENNANT BASED ON THE FOLLOWING DATA:

- A. Length of tour—34 months
- B. Number of officers that served on board for more than 9 months—20
- C. Number of enlisted that served on board for more than 9 months—145
- D. Length of ship—526 feet

- 12-65. How many stars should you sew into the pennant?
1. One
  2. Two
  3. Three
  4. Five
- 12-66. How long should you make a homeward-bound pennant?
1. 24 ft
  2. 145 ft
  3. 165 ft
  4. 526 ft
- 12-67. If both the Red Cross flag and the national flag are hoisted on the same staff ashore, where should the Red Cross flag be displayed in relation to the national flag?
1. On the same halyard, above the national flag
  2. On the same halyard, below the national flag
  3. On the same halyard, at the same level as the national flag
  4. On a separate halyard
- 12-68. Aboard ship, what flag may be flown above the ensign?
1. Red Cross flag
  2. Church pennant
  3. Union jack
  4. United Nations flag

IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS 12-69 AND 12-70, ASSUME THAT THE FLAGSTAFF ABOARD YOUR SHIP IS FITTED WITH TWO HALYARDS.

- 12-69. If the ensign is at half-mast, to what position must the church pennant be hoisted?
1. Parallel with and to the right of the ensign
  2. Parallel with and to the left of the ensign
  3. Just below the ensign
  4. Just above the ensign

- 12-70. Where should your ship display the POW/MIA flag during Veterans day?
1. Outboard port yardarm
  2. Outboard starboard yardarm
  3. Inboard port yardarm
  4. Inboard starboard yardarm
- 12-71. When displaying more than one award pennant, in what order should you hoist them?
1. At the commanding officer's discretion
  2. In the order received
  3. By seniority
  4. Alphabetically

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IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS 12-72 THROUGH 12-75, SELECT FROM COLUMN B THE SUBSTITUTE THAT INDICATES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IN COLUMN A IS NOT ABOARD SHIP.

	<u>A. INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>B. SUBSTITUTE</u>
12-72. Commanding officer		1. FIRST
12-73. Civil official		2. SECOND
12-74. Unit commander		3. THIRD
12-75. Chief of staff		4. FOURTH